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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please extend the time for filing the Appeal Brief five months, from March 5, 2001 to August 6, 2001 (August 5, 2001 falling on a Sunday). A request for Extension of Time for three months together with the requisite fee having already been filed on May 17, 2001. A check in the amount of \$1,000.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee (\$890.00 having been paid together with the previously requested extension of time).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,
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